

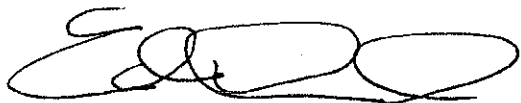
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR)
A CHANGE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES) PSC DOCKET NO. 16-0650
AND MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES)
(FILED MAY 17, 2016.)**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN
INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES AND MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES**

TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY:

On May 17, 2016, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") seeking approval for an increase in its natural gas base rates and for miscellaneous tariff changes.

In its application, Delmarva seeks an increase in annual operating revenues of \$21,475,919, or 13.2% over total revenues, and to implement certain miscellaneous tariff changes.

Service Classification	Proposed Increase (\$000)			
	Full Proposed Increase		Interim Increase	
	\$	%	\$	%
R+RSB	\$ 13,792	13.9	\$1,599	1.61
GG+GVFT	\$ 5,358	11.6	\$ 639	1.38
MVG+MVFT	\$ 1,079	23.4	\$ 118	2.58
LVG+LVFT	\$ 1,128	24.8	\$ 127	2.80
Gas Lighting	\$ 0.2	10.9	\$ 0.02	1.36
LVG-QFCF	\$ 119	1.7	\$ 16.8	.22
Total	\$21,476	13.2%	\$2,500	1.54%

On July 7, 2016, in Order No. 0899, the Commission, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §306(a)(1), suspended the effectiveness of the proposed new rates and tariff revisions pending further investigation, public comment sessions and public evidentiary hearings, which will be held later after further public notice. However, in Order No. 0899 the Commission authorized Delmarva to place a portion of its proposed increases into effect subject to refund pursuant to 26 Del. C. §306(a)(1), sixty (60) days after the initial May 17, 2016 filing date, or on July 16, 2016. The Commission also granted Delmarva's request to waive the requirement of a bond with surety with respect to the implementation of the interim rates.

The Commission will make its decision on this matter on the basis of the record evidence taken at the public evidentiary hearings. The Commission may approve or reject, in whole or in part, the proposed increases and tariff revisions and may approve a different method for allocating any increase should one be found to be appropriate.

You are invited to review Delmarva's application and supporting documents to determine how your interest may be affected by going to [Delaware \(http://delaware.psc.state.de.us\)](http://delaware.psc.state.de.us), the Commission's docketing and the management system and by searching its Docket No. 16-0650.

If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. C. §1001-2.9) on or before July 5, 2016. All such petitions should be filed in Delaware according to the Commission's rules (26 Del. C. §1001-1.6.4). Petitions filed after the deadline of July 5, 2016, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Doreen McKerson at (302) 739-7500 or by sending an email addressed to doreen.mckerson@state.de.us. You may also review copies of Delmarva's application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at either 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Please call either (302) 577-8077 or (302) 241-2555 to arrange for a time to review the documents at either of these locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <http://psc.state.de.us>, or by visiting this web address: <https://delaware.psc.state.de.us/ComplianceFOIA.aspx>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. tit. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission's person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephony), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-292-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 739-7500 (voice and text telephony). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to psc@state.de.us, include "PSC Docket No. 16-0650" in the subject.